

Appl. No. 10/675,912
Amdt. Dated: November 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2006

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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2006. Claims 1-6 remain in this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Claims 7-11 have been canceled without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claim 1-6. Claims 7-11 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant believes that the Application is therefore in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes the foregoing amendments comply with requirements of form and thus may be admitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310)785-4778 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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